

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

DAVID LARRY PEKKALA,  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
MAGGIE MILLER-STOUT,  
Respondent.

Case No. C10-5207BHS/JRC

ORDER CHANGING THE  
CAPTION AND ORDERING  
SERVICE OF THE PETITION

The petitioner in this action is seeking a habeas corpus relief from a state conviction. The petition is properly considered pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has filed a motion to change the case caption to reflect Maggie Miller-Stout as the respondent (Dkt. # 8). The motion is GRANTED.

The court now ORDERS:

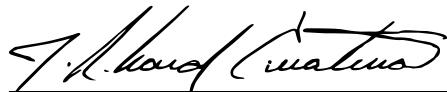
(1) The clerk shall arrange for service by certified mail upon respondent and the Attorney General for the State of Washington, copies of the petition (Dkt. # 5), all documents in support thereof. All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States. The Clerk shall assemble the necessary documents to effect service. In addition, the Clerk shall send petitioner a copy of this Order, along with a copy of the Court's General Order regarding pro se litigation.

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1           (2)     Within forty-five (45) days after such service, respondent(s) shall file and serve  
2 an answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in United States  
3 District Courts. As part of such answer, respondent(s) should state whether petitioner has  
4 exhausted available state remedies, whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, and whether  
5 there is any issue of abuse or delay under Rule 9. Respondent shall not file a dispositive motion  
6 in place of an answer without first showing cause as to why an answer is inadequate.  
7 Respondent(s) shall file the answer with the Clerk of the Court and serve a copy of the answer  
8 upon petitioner.

9           (3)     The answer will be treated in accordance with Local Rule CR 7. Accordingly,  
10 upon receipt of the answer the Clerk will note the matter for consideration on the fourth Friday  
11 after the answer is filed, petitioner may file and serve a response not later than on the Monday  
12 immediately preceding the Friday appointed for consideration of the matter, and respondent may  
13 file and serve a reply brief not later than on the Thursday immediately preceding the Friday  
14 designated for consideration of the matter.

15           DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

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19 J. Richard Creatura  
20 United States Magistrate Judge  
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